GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO EXPORTERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides grants to the exporters for export of handloom products and handicraft items;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of exporters to whom such grants have been provided during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any case of getting such grants by bogus agencies has come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken against them by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently grant to the exporters of handloom and handicrafts is extended through the Handloom Export Promotion Council, the Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts and the Carpet Export Promotion Council under
(i) Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDA) of the Department of Commerce for participation in fairs/exhibitions and for sales cum study team abroad, and
(ii) Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme (DEPM) for development of exportable varieties of handloom products. Apart from the exporters, the grant is also provided to the National and State Level Handloom Corporations, Apex Cooperative Societies, Primary Weavers Cooperative and Handloom Cooperative Societies affiliated to/registered with and sponsored by Councils/Corporations/State Governments under the Development of Exportable Products and their Marketing Scheme.

The number of exporters and the handlooms agencies to whom grants have been provided during last three years are as under: -

	Number of Exporters (Under MDA Scheme)	Number of Handloom agencies (Under DEPM Scheme)	No. of Exporters (Under DEPM Scheme)
1998-99	18	9	-
1999-00	56	23	2
2000-01	48	15	-

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.